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He Administration of
Justice according to the
Settled and known
Laws of Our King-
dom, We take to be
the most Reasonable
and proper Method for attaining and
preserving the Peace and Safety both
of Church and State. As therefore
We find it necessary, That the Laws
should be put in Execution with more
care and diligence then of late they
have been, so also We think it expe-
dient, That the Orders We have
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already given for that purpose, should be made Publick in such a manner, that all men may find themselves obliged to take notice of the same, and to give a due obedience thereunto. For which Reasons We have thought fit to Declare, and do hereby Publish and Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That Our Order made in Council on *Wednesday* the Third day of this instant *February*, and since Printed and Published, be exactly observed by all and every person and persons to whom it shall or may appertain: And more particularly We Require and Command, That the Convictions of *Popish Recusants* be every where Encouraged, Quickened, and made Effectual; And that all Convictions, as soon as they shall be perfected, be forthwith Certified into the Exchequer, and that speedy Process do issue upon all such Convictions as are or shall be Certified; And, that care be taken, that no Persons of Quality, who shall be suspected to be *Popish Recusants*, be omitted to be Presented; and that

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no delay be used, nor any practice suffered, which may hinder or obstruct the completing of such Convictions as are now preparing. And We do Wholly Charge and Command, That no Mass be said in any part of this Kingdom, the Chappels of Our Dearest Consort the Queen; and the Chappels of Foreign Ministers only Excepted: And to prevent all extraordinary resort to those Chappels by such who are not Menial Servants to the Queen, or to Foreign Ministers, We Declare, That every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture of One hundred Marks, provided by the Statute made in the Twenty third year of Queen *Elizabeth*; whereof Our Third part shall be given to the Informer for his further Reward and Encouragement: And We Require all Officers and Ministers of Justice, to cause diligent Search to be made in all other places where they shall hear or suspect that Mass is said, and to cause all Offenders in this kind to be Apprehended, and proceeded with ac-

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according to Law. And We Fore-
warn all Our Subjects, That they
presume not to send any person to be
Educated abroad in any *Popish Col-
ledge or Seminary*; And We Com-
mand all Parents, or Guardians of any
person or persons, now remaining in
any such *Colledge or Seminary*, That
they cause the said person or persons
speedily to return home, as they will
answer the contrary at their Peril.
Moreover, We Require all persons
born within any of Our Dominions,
and out of Prison, who have taken Or-
ders by any Authority derived from
the Church or See of *Rome* (except
Mr. John Huddleston) to depart the
Kingdom before the Twenty fifth
day of *March* next, according to the
Tenor of Our late Proclamation;
and also to depart the Court within
the Fourteen days appointed by Our
late Order in Council. And We
forbid all Papists or reputed Papists,
to come into Our Palace at *White-
hall*, or *Saint James's*, or into any
other place where Our Court shall
be, contrary to Our late Prohibition,

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pon pain of Imprisonment in the
Tower, if he be a Peer of the Realm,
or in some other Prison, if he be of
lesser quality. And lastly, We ap-
point, That care be taken for the Sup-
pression of *Conventicles*, hereby De-
claring, That all Our Licences were
long since recalled; and that no *Con-
venticle* hath any Authority, Al-
lowance, or Encouragement from
Us. And Our Pleasure is, That these
Our Commands be Published and
Proclaimed in the usual manner.

*Given at Our Court at Whitehall
this 12th day of February, in the
Seven and twentieth year of
Our Reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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